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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

SUBJECT: Revised DCI Directive on US Foreign Intelligence
Requirements Topics and Priorities

1. Action Requested: That you review the revised DCI directive and approve forwarding it to the DDCI for his review and subsequent coordination by members of the committee, speaking on behalf of their principals.

2. Background: The revised directive (attached) has been developed by [] in consultation with the Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC. It would supersede DCID 1/2 (attached).

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There are three principal changes:

One is the establishment of a Foreign Intelligence Requirements Committee (FIPC) to carry on the work of the DCID 1/2 Committee which has never enjoyed a formal charter.

The second is the inclusion of a specific reference to the SIG(I) Committee chaired by the DDCI and comprised of members at the Under Secretary level.

Finally, the term "requirements topics" replaces the term "requirements categories."

The revised directive chooses a middle ground between one extreme of leaving this process and the directive as they were and another extreme, an explicit statement of authorities and responsibilities covering the role of the SIG(I), the DCI, the DDCI, the IPC, as well as the role of the ICS and the FIPC.

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In sum, we are proposing no substantive change to the process as it
now stands. We are proposing that it be done by a chartered committee.

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Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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